



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Barry

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GLOBAL VENDOR

FINANCING SYSTEM AND

METHOD

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate); Amendment in Response to Office Action dated April 6, 2005 (22 pgs.); Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

	3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.										
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)										
Extension for response within:					Other than small entity Fee		all entity Fee if applicable)				
		☐ fi	rst month		\$ 120.00	\$	60.00				
		☐ se	econd month		\$ 450.00	\$ 2	225.00				
		☐ th	nird month		\$ 1,020.00	\$ 5	510.00				
		☐ fo	ourth month		\$ 1,590.00	\$ 7	795.00				
		☐ fi	fth month		\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1	,080.00				
					Fee Due		\$ 0.00				
If an	additional ext				consider this a pet	ition	therefor.				
	An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid										
	therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months										
	of extension now requested.										
			Extension	fee due wit	h this request \$ 0.00	<u>0</u>					
				OR							
((b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this										
	conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension										
	of time.										
			FEE 1	FOR CLA	IMS						
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:											
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	T	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE				
TOTAL	52	MINUS	53	=0	x \$25 = \$		x \$50 = \$0.00				
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	=0	x \$100 = \$		x \$200 = \$0.00				
	FIRST PRESEN	TATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP. (+ \$1.40 = \$	_	+ \$280 = \$					
		_			TOTAL ADDITIONAL	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL				
					FEE \$		FEE \$0.00				

	(a)	\boxtimes	No additional fee for Claims is required						
			OR						
	(b)		Total additional fee for claims required \$						
			FEE PAYMENT						
5.		Attached is a check in the sum of \$							
		Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.							
	FEE DEFICIENCY								
6.		If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.							
			AND/OR						
		If any 2384.	additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-						
7.		Other:							
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In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment.